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Docket No.  
112740-513TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Submitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Stilling

For: **METHOD OF SETTING UP A CONNECTION IN AT LEAST ONE OPTICAL WDM TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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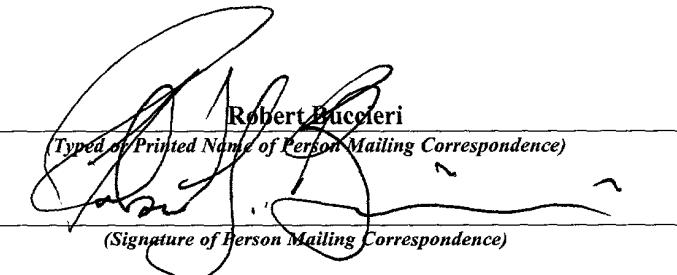
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